

## § 77.1704

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### **§ 77.1704 First aid training program; availability of instruction to all miners.**

On or before December 30, 1971, each operator of a surface coal mine shall make available to all miners employed in the mine a course of instruction in first aid conducted by the operator or under the auspices of the operator, and such a course of instruction shall be made available to newly employed miners within 6 months after the date of employment.

### **§ 77.1705 First aid training program; retraining of supervisory employees; availability to all miners.**

Beginning January 1, 1972, each operator of a surface coal mine shall conduct refresher first aid training programs each calendar year for all selected supervisory employees and make available refresher first aid training courses to all miners employed in the mine.

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### **§ 77.1706 First aid training program; minimum requirements.**

(a) All first aid training programs required under the provisions of §§ 77.1703 and 77.1704 shall include 10 class hours of training in a course of instruction similar to that outlined in "First Aid, A Bureau of Mines Instruction Manual."

(b) Refresher first aid training programs required under the provisions of § 77.1705 shall include 5 class hours of refresher training in a course of instruction similar to that outlined in "First Aid, A Bureau of Mines Instruction Manual."

### **§ 77.1707 First aid equipment; location; minimum requirements.**

(a) Each operator of a surface coal mine shall maintain a supply of the first aid equipment set forth in paragraph (b) of this section at or near each working place where coal is being mined, at each preparation plant and at shops and other surface installation

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where ten or more persons are regularly employed.

(b) The first aid equipment required to be maintained under the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section shall include at least the following:

- (1) One stretcher;
  - (2) One broken-back board (if a splint-stretcher combination is used it will satisfy the requirements of both paragraph (b) (1) of this section and this paragraph (b) (2));
  - (3) Twenty-four triangular bandages (15 if a splint-stretcher combination is used);
  - (4) Eight 4-inch bandage compresses;
  - (5) Eight 2-inch bandage compresses;
  - (6) Twelve 1-inch adhesive compresses;
  - (7) An approved burn remedy;
  - (8) Two cloth blankets;
  - (9) One rubber blanket or equivalent substitute;
  - (10) Two tourniquets;
  - (11) One 1-ounce bottle of aromatic spirits of ammonia or 1 dozen ammonia ampules; and,
  - (12) The necessary complements of arm and leg splints or two each inflatable plastic arm and leg splints.
- (c) All first aid supplies required to be maintained under the provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section shall be stored in suitable, sanitary, dust tight, moisture proof containers and such supplies shall be accessible to the miners.

### **§ 77.1708 Safety program; instruction of persons employed at the mine.**

On or before September 30, 1971, each operator of a surface coal mine shall establish and maintain a program of instruction with respect to the safety regulations and procedures to be followed at the mine and shall publish and distribute to each employee, and post in conspicuous places throughout the mine, all such safety regulations and procedures established in accordance with the provisions of this section.

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### **§ 77.1710 Protective clothing; requirements.**

Each employee working in a surface coal mine or in the surface work areas